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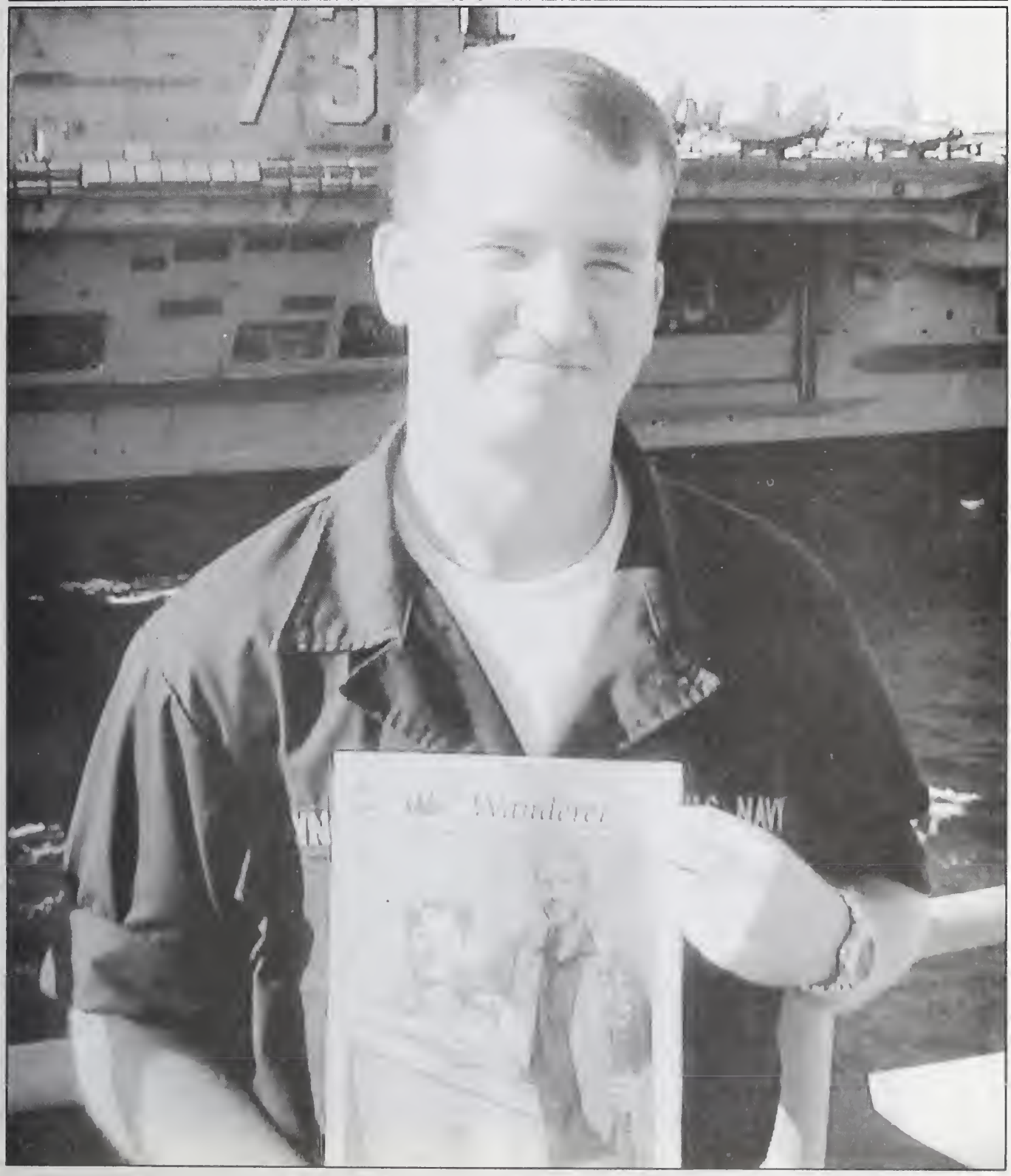

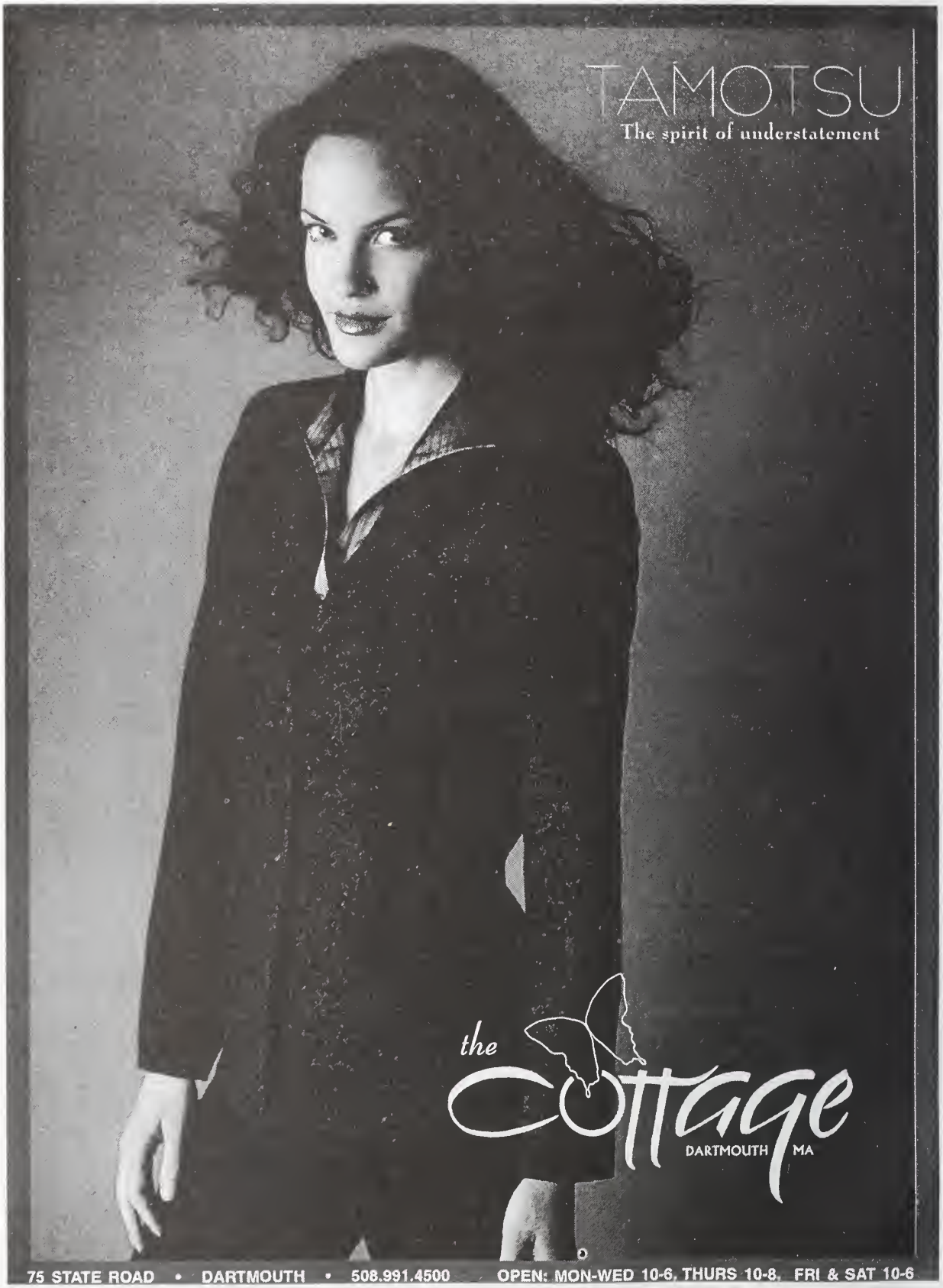
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Given that our masthead each week suggests that we are all would-be travelers, "wandering" through life and taking in various points of interest and fascinating faces, we're kick-starting a new occasional feature here in the pages of *The Wanderer* this week. Sparked by the accompanying photo of Tim Lynch, currently enlisted in the U.S. Navy and one of our faithful weekly readers, we struck on the idea of showcasing our own legion of "wanderers" who take to reading their favorite source of local news even when they're away from home.

All you need to do is take a recent copy of our publication with you when you're away on business or vacation and snap a photo of yourself in front of an interesting or noteworthy landmark with our namesake. Then, mail us the print or a digital photo on disc (JPEG or TIFF format please), or e-mail the candid to us c/o *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Our e-mail address is **aardvark@wanderer.com**. Be sure to include some details about yourself and when and where the picture was taken.

We hope this will provide a forum to showcase some interesting sites outside the tri-town area ... and give people a chance to take a little piece of local flavor with them to other parts of the world. We're looking forward to your submissions and contributions.

Our first pioneer Tim is seen here holding a past issue of *The Wanderer* from a location somewhere in the Persian Gulf. Behind him is the *USS George Washington* (CVN-73).

Lights, Camera, Action!

ORR Donation Supports TV Program

Most people in the tri-town area know Debbie Stinson of ATT Broadband Channel 9 as the lady with the camera. What few people other than the students and staff of Old Rochester Regional High School know, is the countless hours Ms. Stinson has spent working with students over the past two years to make BULLDOG TV possible.

Now, thanks to her many hours of service to the school, ATT Broadband (formerly MediaOne), has donated $600 to Old Rochester Regional High School for the purchase of technology to support the program.

The donation was awarded through a MediaOne program entitled COOL (Community Outreach and Online Learning). BULLDOG TV has served as a means of supporting students' interest in the technology while providing training and a vehicle by which students could bring news about the school to the community via cable. In addition to taping, students produce and edit segments on school equipment and at the station. Ms. Stinson serves as technical advisor, training the students on equipment and overseeing productions taped and edited at Channel 9.

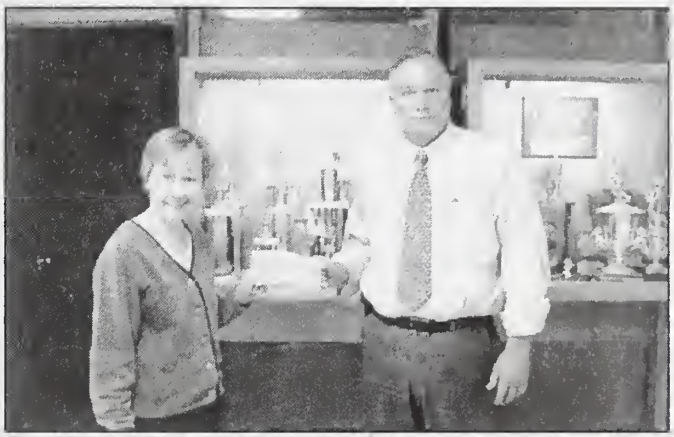
Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 2, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 2 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham and Secretary Melody Pacheco. Selectman Raymond Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams were not present for the meeting.

There being no minutes to review and approve, the board signed vouchers and bills for the week and then unanimously voted to sign and approve a Memorandum



Above: Debbie Stinson of ATT Broadband (Channel 9) recently presented a check to the ORR High School Principal in the amount of $600 for the purchase of new technology for the school's BULLDOG TV program. The money was acquired through the COOL (Community Outreach and Online Learning) program.

On the cover: The first of our featured "wanderers," Mattapoisett native Tim Lynch poses with an issue of his favorite local news source from somewhere in the Persian Gulf. Pictured behind him is the USS George Washington *(CVN-73).*

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of Agreement for State Highway Work in Mattapoisett, or so-called Chapter 90 state money, in a total allotment of $108,433.35 — $54,216.67 of which was allocated under Chapter 53B and $54,216.67 under Chapter 150.

Under meetings slated for the week, Chairman Lambalot noted that all town offices will be closed on Monday, October 9 in observance of Columbus Day and there will be no Selectmen's Meeting that night. On Tuesday, October 17 a Special Town Election will be held at Old Hammondtown School from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm to affirm the vote taken at the recent Special Town Meeting regarding the purchase of the Eel Pond property.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Pacheco advised the board that they should consider allowing Mattapoisett establishments which hold an Alcoholic Beverage Common Victualler's License to remain open until 2:00 pm on New Year's Eve as done in the past. In the event that a problem should arise, the Mattapoisett Police Department will be instructed to close the establishment early. Ms. Pacheco added this would only effect a couple of restaurants and there have been no problems with this practice in the past. With that, the board unanimously voted to allow this additional opening for such Mattapoisett businesses.

The board also unanimously voted to appoint Dana P. Collyer of North Street to the Mattapoisett Fire Department upon a recommendation from Fire Chief Ronald Scott, for a term to expire 2001; and noted that the

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Mattapoisett Harbor will be open to the taking of scallops on October 15 (for the outer harbor area) and November 1 (for the inner harbor). The board then signed the warrant for the November 2 election ballot as submitted by Town Clerk Lois Ennis.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Resignations from the following persons: David R. Kaiser who is stepping down from the Marine Advisory Board; Louis M. Martin who was the Selectmen's representative to SRPEDD; Harvey J. Blanchette, who is retiring as the town's Veterans Agent effective November 11; and Robert L. Parker, who is stepping down as a Deputy Shellfish and Animal Control

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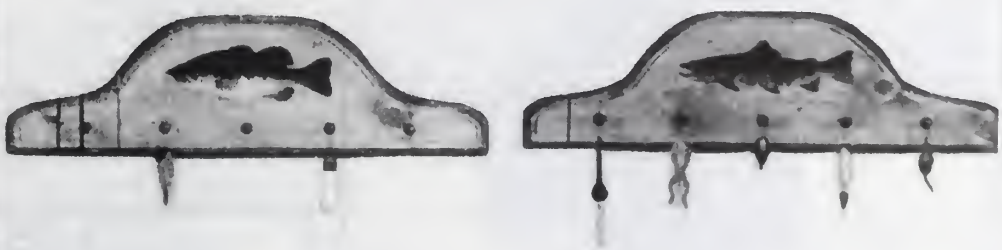

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• Letter from SRPEDD Vice Chairman Lori Schaefer regarding the proposed Fall River/New Bedford Commuter Rail Extension.

• Invitation to attend the signing of the "New Mayflower Compact" on Wednesday, October 25 at 3:00 pm aboard the *Mayflower II* in Plymouth.

• Notification from the Rochester Planning Board that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 pm regarding the proposed Common Driveway By-Law.

• Letter of interest from Connie Cestari of North Street who is interested in serving as a member of the proposed Economic Development Committee. A copy of Ms. Cestari's letter has been forwarded to Mark Estes, the committee's chairman.

• Letter from George Charette regarding the proposed cellular tower location in the LeBaron Way area. Selectman Denham noted that the proposed location has been shifted to the Acushnet Road/Crystal Spring area, with an exact site to be announced.

• Minutes of the recent emPOWERment meeting from Joseph Slattery.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Monika Weldon and husband Peter Belanger, owners of Spring Meadow Farm located at 109 Marion Road, to address some of the concerns raised at the last Selectmen's meeting by neighbor Jeanne McIntosh-Snodgrass. Ms. Weldon wanted to correct some "gross misrepresentations of what

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goes on at our farm" and felt she needed to tell her side of the story.

Ms. Weldon noted that they own and operate a certified organic farm on 16 acres of land off Marion Road (Route 6). "There's been a lot of questions and comments about our cranberry bog, which is about 2.1 acres," she said. "It is one of only three certified organic bogs in Massachusetts. There's nothing odd about our bog ... we dug out two ponds to collect water and recycle it."

Ms. Weldon explained that the water is used for irrigation, for winter protection (to prevent freezing), and to control potential pests by literally flooding them from the produce. An upper pond is used to store the bulk of the water and it is drained into the lower pond area as

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Despite her neighbor's complaints, Ms. Weldon stressed that everything on her farm is in "complete compliance with state law" and has been reviewed and approved by the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission (ConCom), the Department of Food and Agriculture, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and the State Attorney General's office.

"We did not do this alone ... our plan before and now has been reviewed and approved by the (Mattapoisett) ConCom," Ms. Weldon said.

The only other matter under question was Spring Meadow Farm being advertised as a "Bed and Breakfast," a point addressed by both Building Inspector Andrew Bobola and Town Counsel Daniel C. Perry in separate letters. Mr. Bobola advised that "before a Bed and Breakfast can be operated, certain building code requirements pertaining to emergency exits, exit lights, fire extinguishers, etc. must be met and to date I have not received a Building Permit for this activity."

Town Counsel Perry advised: "The (Mattapoisett) Zoning By-Law authorized as a permitted use in a RR-30 District, 'renting of rooms for not more than two (2) persons in a dwelling regularly occupied for residential purposes, provided no signs are displayed.' Although the original intent of this language probably was to permit 'boarders' and not overnight transient guests, I do not believe that a court would prohibit a bed and breakfast operation that was limited to two guests per night, and

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did not include signs."

The board thanked Ms. Weldon and Mr. Belanger for coming in to tell their side of the story. "We'll have to set down some guidelines for future meetings," Selectman Denham said. "This shouldn't be a public forum to air neighbor complaints."

At 7:30 pm the board met with the Board of Assessors to hold their Annual Tax Classification Hearing to determine whether Mattapoisett should retain a single tax rate for residential and commercial property, or go with a two-tier tax system, setting different tax rates for each group.

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summer residents of Mattapoisett," said Assessor Michael O'Brien. "In larger communities with more commercial property, it makes sense. Here it doesn't make any sense."

Selectman Denham agreed, adding that most of the business owners in Mattapoisett are also home owners in town. "If you were to lower their business tax, you'd increase their residential," he said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to maintain a single tax classification rate for both residential and commercial property in Mattapoisett for fiscal year 2001 upon a recommendation from the Board of Assessors.

Mr. O'Brien said the final figures are still being calculated, but the tax rate for this year will be between $14.26 and $15.94 — two recent years' assessments. A final rate should be announced within two weeks.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:45 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 3, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrants #14 and #14A for the week, the board unanimously approved the minutes of the September 26 meeting and also signed and

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approved the release of Chapter 90 state highway aid monies previously allocated to the town.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Copy of a letter from resident Tyler Blethen to the Marion Planning Board expressing his appreciation for their "diligence, fairness and patience" in dealing with the Sardinha application hearings for the proposed Dunkin' Donuts siting in Marion. "The Town is fortunate in having available the caliber of capability represented

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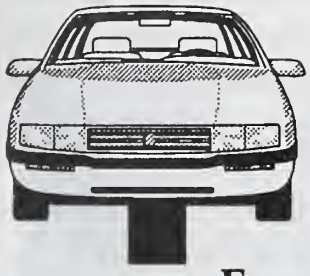

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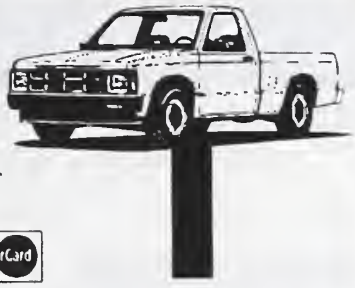

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among the 'all-volunteer' members of the (Planning) Board," Mr. Blethen wrote. "The crafting of the decision rendered by the Board was exquisitely painstaking ... and may I suggest, is deserving of recognition by the residents of Marion."

• Notification from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs that Marion's grant application for stormwater remediation at Hammett's Cove has been approved in the amount of $78,475. This is a 75 percent matching grant, and Mr. Pickles said the town already has the $25,000 in matching funds from the purchase of property made by the Land Acquisition Committee.

"I'd like to note the help of Bernadette Taber and John Rockwell who were both instrumental in putting the grant application together," Mr. Pickles said. "I'll be applying for one more grant to remove the last three underground fuel storage tanks at the Housing for the Elderly ... which won't be awarded until after January 1. The town would be best-served if we get rid of all the underground tanks."

• Letter from thirteen-year-old Kristyn Avila of Delano Road expressing her concern over speeding traffic which travels along her street. "As you know, the speed limit is 25 miles per hour," she wrote. "People

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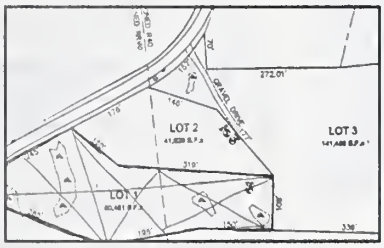

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have gone in their cars over that maybe two or three times over the limit. I am concerned that there will be a very bad accident with another car or maybe even a person." Ms. Avila suggested police cars patrol the area to decrease the speed limit violations.

Mr. Pickles noted the letter has been forwarded to Police Chief Lincoln Miller and he will increase the "police presence" in the area and set-up the radar sign on this and other town roads. "It's nice that a young person would take the time to offer their concern," Selectman Schaefer said.

• Request from Russell E. Holmes, owner of 6 County Road, asking that his property be included in the alternative system proposed for the "Berry Patch" properties recently discussed as the September 12 Board of Selectmen's meeting. Selectman Schaefer didn't see any problem with this addition and informed Mr. Pickles who would be meeting with project coordinator Susan Peterson later in the week.

• Notification from the Department of Housing and Community Development that the first round of

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funding for the Soft Second Loan Program has begun. Some $2 million in SSLP funds will be available in fiscal year 2001. Selectman Schaefer noted that the town should contact the DHCD by the October 20 deadline and find someone to represent their interests in this matter. "I think it's time to grab the hook and find somebody to represent us," she said.

• Memo from Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow to revise the Scallop Season Regulations to include the following: "Allow commercial dragging south and east of

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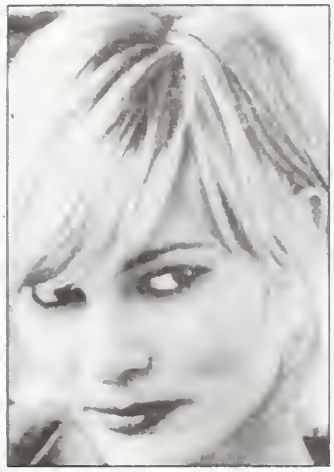

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a line drawn from Converse Road to Kittansett Point to Great Hill as of October 2, 2000" and "No dragging north or west of this line, to include 'test dragging.'" The board unanimously approved these changes as per Mr. Snow's request.

• Memo from Ray Pickles recommending the following Fall/Winter Holiday Schedule and Closings for the Marion Town House: Columbus Day - Closed Monday, October 9; Veterans Day - Closed Friday, November 10; Thanksgiving - Closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24; Christmas - Closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25-26; Martin Luther King Day - Closed Monday, January 15. The board concurred with these recommendations.

At 7:16 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to discuss a pending personnel matter. There being no further items to discuss in Open Session, they would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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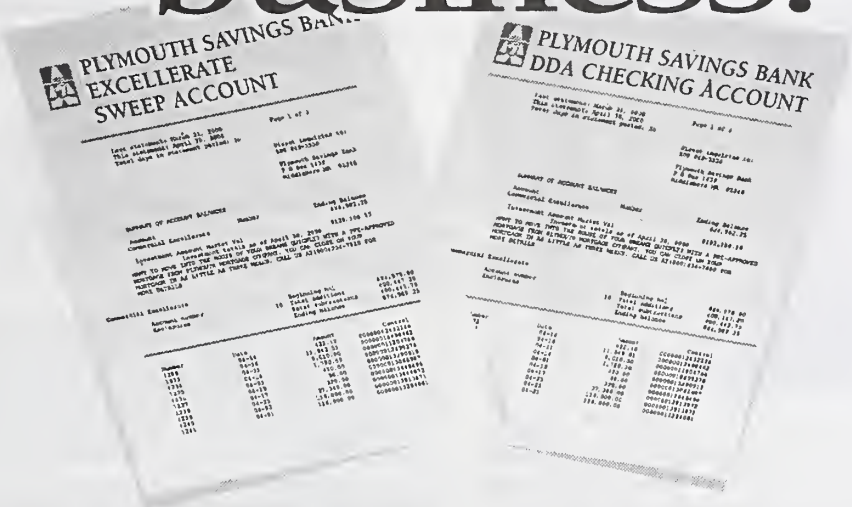

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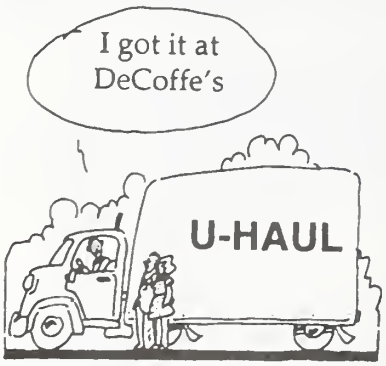

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

October 2, 2000

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectman was called to order on Monday, October 2 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The first appointment on the agenda was with Albert Teufel, Manager of VeriZon of New England, Inc. who came before the board to petition for an underground conduit to be placed on Hartley Road. He explained that the work is necessary to provide new telecommunication facilities for growth and maintenance. Selectman Ryan inquired about the possibility of adding landscaping around the structure, and Mr. Teufel agreed that could be added. The board unanimously agreed to add the conduit as requested.

SRPEDD Commissioner Susan Peterson came before the board next to suggest that the Board of Selectman and the Planning Board pool their twenty hours each of municipal time (provided by SRPEDD) for a total of 40 hours. She added that there are several categories that SRPEDD can assist in, and the category that Ms. Peterson suggested that the town study is the economic development planning.

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us," said Ms. Peterson. Selectman Cutler pointed out that there is a recently-appointed Economic Development Commission, and that perhaps Ms. Peterson should speak to those on the commission.

"Forty hours seems like a lot," said Selectman Cutler, "but it can go quickly."

Ms. Peterson agreed: "A week isn't much, but it can get us started."

The board agreed that Ms. Peterson should contact the new Economic Development Commission, draft a proposal for SRPEDD to pool the hours, and then let the board pass the request onto the Planning Board for their acceptance of the proposal, and then submit it to SRPEDD.

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The final appointment on the agenda was with Town Treasurer John Hall who is also the town's MBTA representative. He explained that the MBTA Advisory Board had held its first official meeting of the newly-constituted board last week. Mr. Hall said that the purpose of this meeting was to educate and inform new members about the role and powers of the Advisory Board. He said that there was some discussion at the meeting regarding the commuter rail service, and he hopes with his presence that "hopefully we will have a voice somewhere."

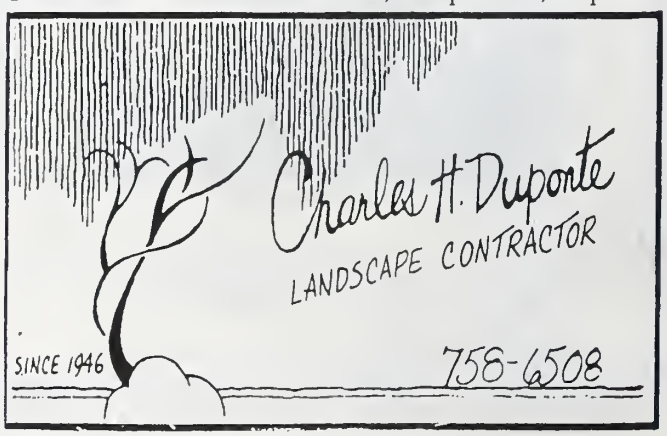
"We appreciated you representing us," noted Chairman Parker.

Next, the board approved and signed for a new street name, Wamsutta Lane, to appear in a new subdivision.

Next, the board signed the warrant for the Special Town Meeting, which will be held on Monday, October 23. The board agreed to add all but two articles, pertaining to back lot subdivisions and major residential development issues. Neither article reached the board before the deadline, and therefore, they were not inclined to include them on the warrant.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon discussed the ongoing excavation on Dexter Lane for the new Police/Communications building. He said that while it is continuing, at the moment they are having to wait until an electrician can come to the property to move a control panel, which he said will happen this week. There is concern that without a Clerk of the Works overseeing the work being done, that over-excavating could become an issue.

"If they over-excavate it and fill it back up how will we know they compacted it or filled it at all?" asked Selectman Cutler. The board agreed that until there is a Clerk of the Works there full-time, that periodic, surprise



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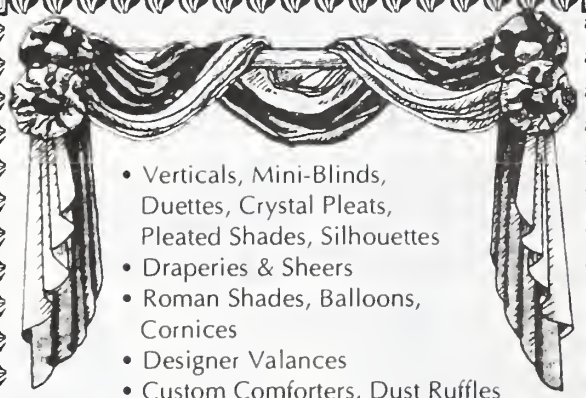

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The board then went on to review the following incoming correspondence for the week:

• A letter was received from SouthCoast Hospitals Group expressing their support for the Town of Rochester's request for funding to establish a paramedic services program. Chairman Parker suggested that the board send a letter of appreciation for the paramedic services, the training of which, will be supported by SouthCoast Hospitals Group.

• A letter was received from the Department of Housing and Community Development, which anticipates awarding $2,000,000 in the Soft Second Loan Program (SSLP) funds during this funding round. The SSLP supports programs to increase affordable housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income first-time homebuyers.

• The board received a retirement notice from Veteran Agent Harvey J. Blanchette, to become effective November 11, 2000.

• Notice was received that the signing of the "New Mayflower Compact" will be held on October 25 sponsored by the Vision 2020 Task Force.

Under Old Business, Selectman Cutler said that he had reviewed the proposed cell tower by-law.

With no further matters to discuss, the board unanimously agreed to adjourn for the evening at 9:00

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By Kenneth J. Souza

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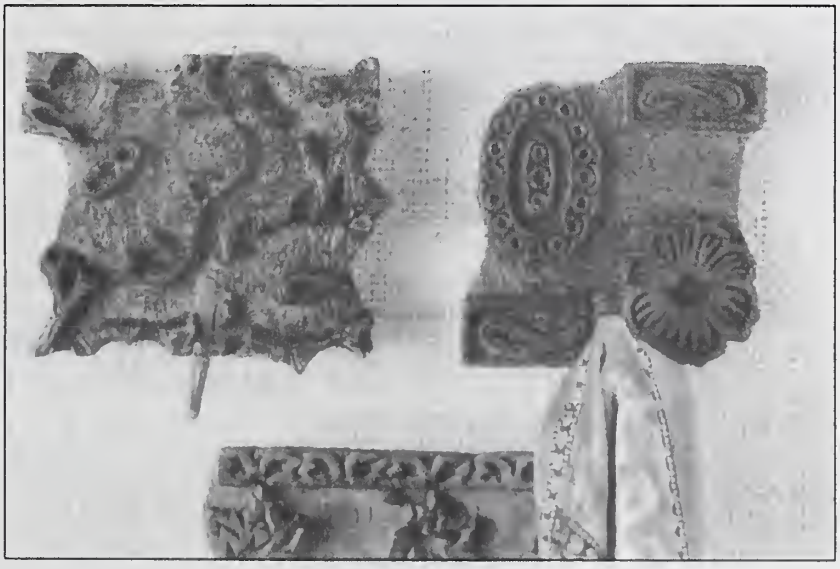

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The October meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will take place on Thursday, October 19 at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program titled "Antiques Road Show" will be presented by Frank McNamee. A member of the NEAA and owner of the Marion Antique Shop at 335 Wareham Road in Marion, he has over 20 years' experience in purchasing, selling and appraising antiques. He will give a short talk on how antiques are determined, and explain the process of appraisal. He is the host of the noted local TV program "Antiquing." He will also bring a jewelry appraiser with him. Members are invited to bring up to three items or photographs of large items to be appraised free-of-charge by Mr. McNamee. A donation of $3 to the Woman's Club Treasury will be collected (for those who have one to three items appraised). Mr. McNamee is hoping to arrange to have

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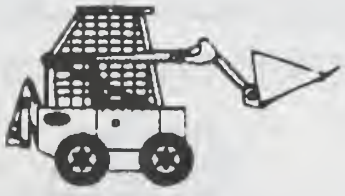

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Marion Flu Clinic

Flu Clinics sponsored by the Marion Board of Health will be held in November as recommended by the state health department. The clinic is tentatively scheduled for November 7, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the main conference room in the Marion Town House. The state recommends that everyone over the age of 65 with chronic medical conditions get a yearly flu immunization.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a tentative schedule of school committee meetings for October. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

- Tuesday, October 10 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Thursday, October 19 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Monday, October 30 - Joint Meeting of ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55 at ORR High School.

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will not hold a meeting for the month of October; their next meetings will be in November. In addition, the Old Rochester and Rochester School Committee meetings are tenatative and may be canceled for October. Please call 758-2772, ext. 24 to confirm.

Intergenerational Chorus

The Center School Third Grade Chorus, under the direction of Ms. Jean West, Music Teacher, would like to invite adults of all generations to share with them the joy of singing. The Intergenerational Chorus has been a great source of pride and enjoyment for the past two years and they are ready to begin again this school year! No note reading or music expertise is necessary; just a little time to tap your toes and sing along with the 74 young voices!

The next rehearsal will be held on Friday, October 13 from 11:00 am to 11:45 am in the Center School Auditorium. If you have any questions, please call Ms. West at Center School at (508) 758-2521. Please consider joining and bringing along a friend.

FORM Meeting

On Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School cafeteria, there will be a special gathering, Suites and Sweets, to showcase the musical talent from the junior and senior high schools. Refreshments will be served. Parents of music students

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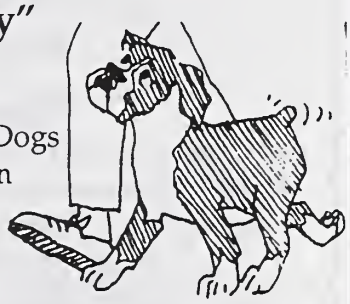

are encouraged to attend. FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High School meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Lunch Room at the high school.

Tri-County Concert

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its opening concert of the 2000-2001 season at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 29 in the main auditorium of Fairhaven High School. Under the direction of Mr. George Dietzler, the band has chosen "Sounds of Autumn" as its theme. Band concerts are a treat for the whole family and this will be no exception. Tickets are available at the

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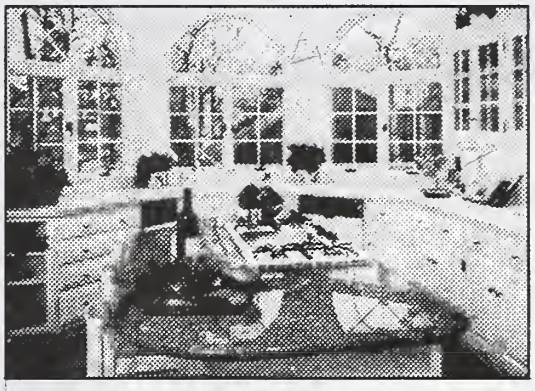

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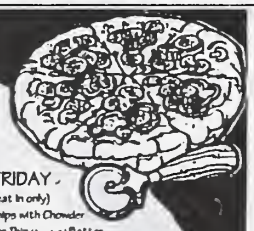

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The next concert in the series, the Holiday Concert, will take place in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth on Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 pm and the final concert will be a "Welcome to Spring" performance also in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth on Sunday, March 18, 2001. The annual Free Children's Concert will be given on Super Bowl Sunday at 3:00 pm, also at UMass Dartmouth. Mark your calendars now! You won't want to miss these events. For more information, please call 997-4571 or 758-4541.

Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of October will be held on Wednesday, October 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, October 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Mattapoisett Christian Church

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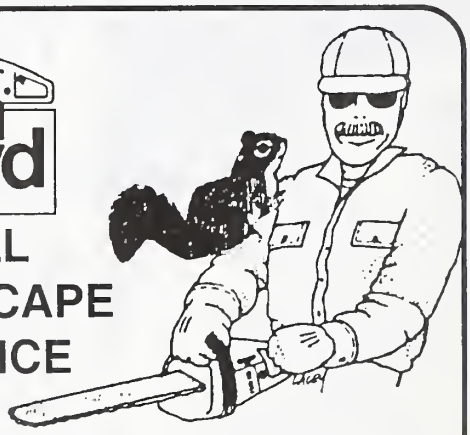

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ORR 25th Reunion

The 25th Reunion of Old Rochester Regional High School's Class of 1975 will be held on Friday, October 20 at the VFW on Route 18 in East Freetown, MA. There are several classmates who the organizers do not have any current information for: Ruth Anderson, David Askew, Judith Bernier Brandau, M. Kathryn Cain Meighan, Lynne Caswell Legere, Pamela Chace, Lauren Croft Vaughan, William C. Darmon Jr., Kim Rae Dennis, Juliet Doran, Sally Duggan Preston, Chris Fairing, Cynthia Fusco, Kimberley Gifune Washburn, Susan Gould Beal, Deborah Gordon Holman, Mark Greenaway, John Hastings, Laurie Hauptman, Marcia Hirons, Mary Jane Hurley Peryer, Deborah Jenney, Michael Kelley, Lauren Ketchel Jordan, Ronda Ladner, Lawrence Lopez, Darla Magill Elliot, Bruce

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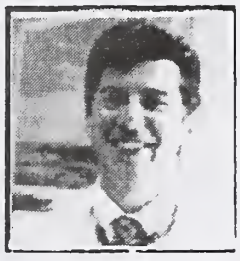

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Please contact the following people for more information on the reunion or if you can provide information about the classmates' whereabouts: Michael Souza (508-990-1377); Helen O'Neale Norris (252-635-3040, e-mail: orr_class75@hotmail.com); or Mary Ellen Coutinho Viera (508-998-1582, e-mail: MViera@BaldwinBrothersInc.com).

Hearts and Hands

Hearts and Hands will be starting a new Bereavement Group scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The program is for parents who have lost their children to come together for information about the loss of a child, helpful ways to cope and to know that they are not alone at this most difficult time. For more information or to pre-register, please call Pat at Hearts and Hands at (508) 758-1300. Hearts and Hands is a Christian, non-profit organization.

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Tri-Town Early Childhood

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is scheduled to meet at 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 19 in the library mezzanine at the Rochester Memorial School. The council will hear subcommittee reports and receive an overview of activities planned for the year. Annual

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The council consists of parents, early childhood professionals from public and private programs and interested community members. The council's mission is to initiate and support the implementation of quality early childhood care and education programs in the tri-town area. Its role is to serve as a referral source for comprehensive services to young children and their families. The council identifies common issues of young children and families and advocates for responses and solutions. It links families with health, social, nutritional, child care, educational, and recreational programs and services. The council creates an atmosphere which enables positive growth and understanding among children, parents, child care, and education providers and the community.

Any parent or community member interested in these issues are encouraged to attend. For more information, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Cushing Cemetery Meeting

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Hearts and Hands Benefit

Another fund-raiser for Hearts and Hands will be held on October 15, 2000. It will be a yard/craft sale being held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Salvation Army parking lot on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. All donations from your fall cleaning, cans or craft items, are appreciated. The group is also looking for volunteers to help staff the event. Any information can be obtained by calling 758-9254. One-hundred percent of the sales go to benefit Hearts and Hands.

Fairhaven Benefit Ride

A "Ride for the Children Poker Run" will take place on Sunday, October 15 at For Phoenix in Fairhaven from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The Mystery Ride will finish at St. Joseph's School in Fairhaven and a $5 per person

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Volunteers Needed in Acushnet

The Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust is looking for volunteers to do selective pruning at its Hamlin Street Mill Site (White's Factory) on Saturday, October 14 at 8:00 am. Under the direction of landscaper Charles Dupont, volunteers will work to cut back some of the bittersweet vine that has overgrown the historic ruin. Please help them start to uncover this beautiful old historically-significant structure. The mill site is located on the southwest side of Hamlin Street in Acushnet where the Acushnet River flows under the road. Please bring pruning or lopping shears and work gloves if you have them. Hot mulled cider and refreshments will be served. Please call Laurell J. Farinon, President, at 763-3871 with any questions.

The White's Factory on Hamlin Street (formerly known as White's Factory Road) was built in 1799 by William White on a site where a sawmill formerly stood. In 1778 a dam had been built providing unlimited water power. The mill was one of the earliest cotton mills in the country, manufacturing both cotton and woolen goods. It soon developed into a busy, thriving place. One of the men who had an interest in the mill was Captain Whelden, who later went on to build his own mill.

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Mattapoisett Fire Safety

The Mattapoisett Fire Department, located at 26 County Road, announced its participation in the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) theme: "Fire Drills: The Great Escape" on October 11 at 6:00 pm. This nationwide fire drill is to practice home escape plans. At 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 11, the Mattapoisett Fire Department will be sounding their siren's to advise town residents that the Great Escape has begun.

On Sunday, October 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Fire Department invites everyone to their Annual Open House at the Fire Station on Route 6 — everyone is invited to attend.

Marion Natural History Museum

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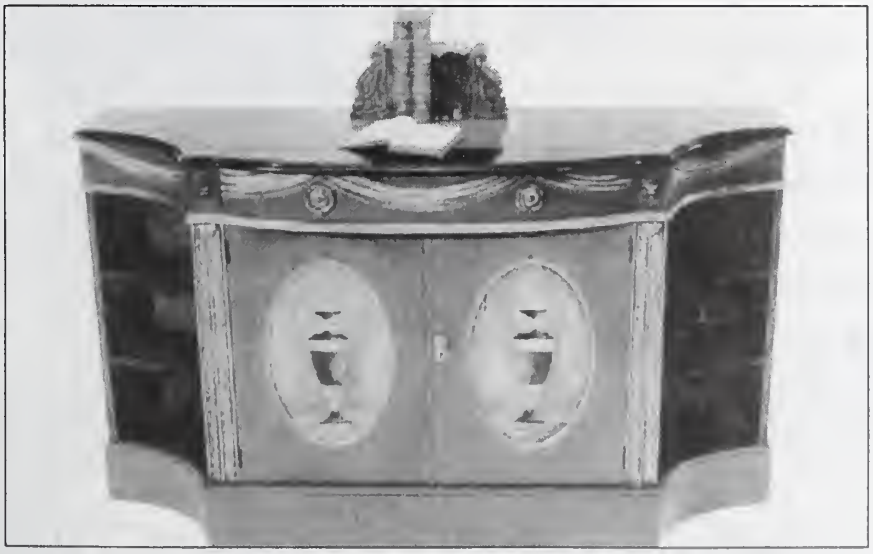
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• Wednesday, November 15 - Winters Coming, with the Thornton Burgess Society. Student will participate in hands-on activities to develop an understanding of how animals adapt to the changing seasons. Through the use of skins, skulls, chews and live animals students investigate specific adaptations animals use to get ready for winter. Cost is $4 for member, $5 for non-members. Meet at the museum.

Adult Courses

• Thursday, October 26, 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Stellar Evolution: White Dwarfs, Pulsars, Black Holes. The evening will feature a discussion of stellar evolution starting with the lifetime of a wide range of stars. Included will be a discussion of our sun and its final state of life and the death of larger stars resulting in either pulsars or black holes. Bring your astronomy questions — a hand-out will be provided. This program will be a lecture-based presentation given by astronomer David Pierce and will be followed by a theoretical discussion. This program is designed for adults. Price is $25 for member, $30 for non-members.

• Saturday, November 4 - Birding with Mike Labossiere: Late Fall Migrants and Early Winter Arrivals will be examined. Meet at the museum at 8:00 pm. Price is $3 for members, $5 for non-members.

Holiday Open House

• Friday, December 15 - The Holiday Open House: Kids and their parents are invited to a costumed holiday story-telling. They'll be working on projects and snacking on refreshments during the annual holiday event. The open house will be held from 4:00 to 5:30 pm at the museum. This is a FREE program, so please join them!

For more information about any programs at the Marion Natural History Museum, please call (508) 748-2098.

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Acushnet Sea-Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea-Shell Steppers' next Square and Round Dance will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Council on Aging (COA) Hall on South Main Street in Acushnet. The level is mainstream-plus. For more information please call 995-2209 or 990-0392.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to be one of the 349 cities and towns in Massachusetts to be awarded funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The local council is now asking for community organizations or individuals to apply for these funds as

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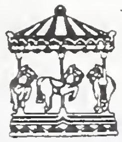

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well as applications for PASS or ticket-subsidy program for school children.

Applications and guidelines may be picked up at the Mattapoisett Town Hall from the Selectmen's Office. They must be completed and returned no later than October 15. Applications may also be printed from the Massachusetts Cultural Council website at http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/applications/lccapp.html. Applications will be evaluated based on their artistic, humanistic, or scientific quality and benefit to the community. Funds will be allocated based on this evaluation and on the amount of funds awarded to the community by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. For more information, please contact Gail Roberts, MCC Chairperson, at 758-9559, or at geroberts@mediaone.net.

Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is accepting applications until October 15 for support of community cultural projects and PASS funding, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children, as a result of an estimated $3,000 grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council is a state agency that supports public programs in the arts, sciences, and humanities. This year it will distribute $3.9 million to 335 local cultural councils statewide, which will accept applications for eligible projects taking place in

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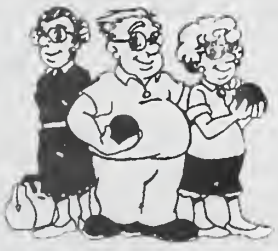

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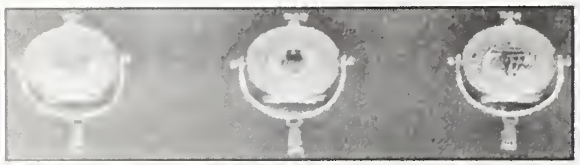

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Each community's allocation from the MCC is determined using a local aid formula. Local councils are run by municipally appointed community volunteers who evaluate applications once a year based on local needs and interest.

Marion Cultural Council

Applications are now being accepted by the Marion Cultural Council for arts, humanities, and interpretive science projects taking place during the 2000 calendar year. Individuals and organizations wishing to apply have until October 15 to submit applications for either general funding or PASS funding. PASS is a program designed to send local students (K-12) to performances, museums, and other cultural events outside of school.

The Local Cultural Council Program, part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), provides a vehicle for stimulating the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences at the "grassroots" level, where support from more traditional sources like the National Endowment for the Arts, and other funding programs of the MCC tends to be more difficult to obtain. Although the monies involved are drawn from proceeds of the state lottery and overseen by the MCC in Boston, basic responsibility for allocating resources is given to local cultural councils.

The Marion Cultural Council uses the following criteria in evaluating grant proposals:

• Applications which provide programs directly to the citizens of Marion will be considered first. Out-of-town applications will not be excluded, but will be considered after those that directly benefit Marion residents.

• It is the intention of the Marion Cultural Council to touch as large a percentage of the population as possible with each event. Therefore, events which benefit a significant number of residents wil be considered before those that benefit only a few.

• Applicants must document that the site they have chosen conforms to all state requirements for handicapped accessibility.

According to state guidelines, the applicant must have been engaged in the kind of activity for which they are applying for at least one year, and individual artists

must be able to demonstrate their commitment by the previous sale or exhibit of their works and be prepared to show the council their portfolio.

Applications and detailed guidelines for both PASS and regular funding are available at the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street in Marion, or from any council member.

Mattapoisett Disaster Simulation

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home is looking for volunteers for their Eighth Annual Disaster Simulation. This is an important event as it simulates an emergency, giving the Nursing Home Staff and the Mattapoisett Police and Fire Departments a valuable opportunity to practice without putting the residents at risk. The time of the simulation will be at 7:30 pm on Friday, October 13, 2000. Please volunteer, as an exercise such as this is only as good as you make it. For more information, please call Pat Arruda at 758-2512.

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

Food for Fines

Now through October 31, 2000 the Millicent Library in Fairhaven will be accepting non-perishable food items in lieu of current fines. The food will be given to the Shepherd's Pantry, a food bank serving families of the Fairhaven area and is currently housed in the facilities of the Nemasket Group. The food may be left in the red plastic bin just inside the front door.

Acushnet Public Schools

Cancellations.com and the Acushnet Public Schools are keeping parents and students in the area "in the know." Cancellations.com is a FREE Internet website powered by AccuWeather.com, that posts school closings, delays and announcements. With Cancellations.com, the community will now have immediate access to all kinds of emergency school information.

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The Fab Four, a Beatles tribute band, will be performing on Monday, October 9 for the Annual John Lennon Birthday Tribute at Jokers Night Club, 3057 Acushnet Avenue in New Bedford. The group will present an amazing Beatles portrayal that recalls the thrill of a real Beatles concert with meticulous attention to detail — from their mop-top haircuts to their Liverpool accents and mannerisms. By using the same '60s style musical equipment as the Beatles, The Fab Four recreate the look and sound of the Beatles.

The concert will take place from 7:00 pm to 12:00 midnight and tickets are $10 and will be available at the door. The Fab Four will perform one set dressed in early Beatles costumes and complete the program in later Beatles attire through the *Let It Be* era with John Lennon wearing his white suit.

Having toured the U.S. with stops in Colorado, West Virginia, and Florida, the Fab Four will be performing in Rosa Rita, Mexico and then return to Massachusetts for the John Lennon Tribute. The event celebrating the life and work and the great musical artist John Lennon is being promoted this year by EncorENTERTAINMENT and is present on John Lennon's birthday. The Fab Four's Peter Gendron as John Lennon bears an uncanny resemblance to John both visually and vocally.

Also included on the billing are area favorites Jack Jennings, Louis Leeman, and their friends and surprise guests. A portion of the proceeds from the concert is being donated to the Neediest Family Fund in cooperation with *The Standard-Times*. The John Lennon Birthday Tribute is an opportunity to remember John and his music and enjoy renditions of his songs performed by talented musicians inspired by his life and work.

Mattapoisett Friends Auction

After Jean Lussier survived a ride over Niagara Falls in a rubberized ball on July 4, 1928, he had several real photo postcards made up to mark the dramatic event. Three different postcards, each one autographed by the daredevil, will be among the 450 lots of eclectic paper collectibles to be sold at auction on October 21 at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker), 103 Marion, Road, East Mattapoisett.

Most of the sale proceeds will benefit the church. More than a dozen lots will be sold to benefit land trusts serving Marion, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Rochester and Mattapoisett. This is the twelfth such auction staged by the Friends.

The lots include foreign and domestic postcards, trade cards, stampless folded letters, whaling and war

material, Cape Cod commercial fishing ephemera from the 19th century, stocks, bonds, stamps an dcovers, McLoughlin Brothers children's books, cranberry items, historical paper from SouthCoast communities, rare books, and a wide variety of other paper collectibles including one-of-a-kind items rarely seen.

The sale, with Dennis Broadbent of Acushnet serving as auctioneer, will begin at 9:00 am on October 21 and last about three-and-a-half hours. Viewing will take place from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday, October 20 and from 7:00 to 9:00 am on the day of the sale.

There are no reserves on any of the lots and no buyers' premium is charged. Previous sales have attracted bidders from throughout the northeast and on two occasions in the past, a bidder has attended from Texas. Don't miss this important sale! For more information, please call 758-3579.

Acushnet Rummage Sale

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the WAMS (Ways and Means Society) of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet on Friday, October 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothing for men, women and children along with homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, chicken pies, meat and potato pies, and French meat pies. Flea Market items will also be available.

Fairhaven Hospice Fundraiser

The Hospice of Community Nurse of Fairhaven will be hosting its Fourth Annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, November 4, raising funds to help provide services for hospice patients who cannot afford the cost of hospice nursing care. This event will take place at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Fairhaven from 4:00 to 7:30 pm. Come enjoy the delicious hors d'oeuvres, spaghetti with homemade sauce, breads and desserts. Register for fabulous door prizes! Tickets are $3 for children (under 12), $6 for seniors (age 59 and over), and $7 for adults. Tickets may be purchased at the Hospice Office located in the Fairhaven Town Hall or at the door. For more information, please call the Hospice Office at (508) 999-3400.

Mattapoisett PTA Fundraiser

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Marion Health Reminder

The Marion Board of Health Town Nurse would like to remind residents that Lyme disease is prevalent in our area. This is just to remind people that there are ways you can help yourself avoid this disease. The disease is transmitted to humans from infected deer ticks. There are ways to reduce your risk of being exposed to the disease carrying ticks:

• Clear brush and tall grass from around your house;

• Wear light-colored, long sleeves and long pants when outside. The light colors allow you to see the tick more easily. Tuck your pant legs into your socks so there are no gaps around the ankles;

• Use insect repellant on clothing and any exposed skin;

• Inspect your body regularly.

Symptoms that may mark the early stages of Lyme disease are: fatigue, chills and fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, and swollen lymph nodes. Also, a characteristic bull's eye rash appearing 3 to 30 days after being infected may be present, however, not everyone will have all of these symptoms. If you have any of these symptoms, please consult a physician. Patients treated early recover rapidly and completely.

For more information about Lyme Disease, please check the World Wide Web at http://www.acponline.org/lyme/patient.

Rochester Council on Aging

• Sunday, October 8 - Lions Club Breakfast at the Rochester Grange Hall, 8:00 to 11:00 am;
• Monday, October 9 - COA Office Closed (Columbus Day);
• Tuesday, October 10 - Senior Club Meeting at the Woman's Club, Auction will be held with great fun for all;
• Wednesday, October 11 - Grievance Program will take place from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at the Vestry;
• Thursday, October 12 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
• Monday, October 16 - Trip to Mystic Village, CT: Leaving Town Hall at 9:00 am, please call 763-8723 for reservations;
• Wednesday, October 18 - Council on Aging (COA) Meeting at 9:00 am in the Town Hall;
• Saturday, October 21 - SERVE Pick-Up from 10:00 am to 11:30 am;
• Monday, October 23 - Independence Mall trip, leaving Town Hall at 9:00 am;
• Monday, October 23 - Special Town Meeting to be held at Memorial School, 7:00 pm;
• Tuesday, October 24 - AARP Meeting at the Town Hall,

1:00 pm;
• Wednesday, October 25 - Grievance Meeting at the Vestry, 1:30 to 2:30 pm;
• Thursday, October 26 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
• Monday, October 30 - Mystery Ride (oh, what fun this will be!).

Marion Art Center

New Exhibit

A new two-person exhibit featuring work by Anne Lyman Powers and Gail Taylor is now on display at the Marion Art Center. The brilliantly colorful oil paintings by Powers and unique mixed media images of fall by Taylor compliment one another for an exciting autumn show.

Anne Lyman Powers currently resides in Wellesley, MA and studied painting and sculpture at the Winsor School, Vassar College, Columbia University, and the Boston Museum School. She taught at the Museum School and at Wellesley College as well as private classes. Her numerous exhibitions include: the Boris Mirski Gallery, Boston; Duxbury Art Complex Museum; Downtown Gallery, NYC; Main Street Gallery, Nantucket; Digital Corporation; and the Cambridge Art Association National Competition, just to mention a few.

Her work is represented extensively in private collections throughout the United States and Europe: First National Bank, Boston; Harvard Trust Company; Freestone Library, Princeton University; Boston Public Library; *The Boston Globe;* St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and others. She works in watercolor, oil and etching.

"The succession of styles of painting in recent years has been fascinating — with many imaginative and wonderful ideas," Ms. Powers said. "I learn from them all the time and absorb influences as I go along. But I always come back to painting which has recognizable, realistic subject matter — but a subject matter with two aspects: topics and the object ... which is the work of art no matter what form: composition, color relationships, and texture." Her large landscapes and intimate still lifes reflect these qualities elegantly.

Gail Taylor is a native of Massachusetts and has significant schooling in the arts. Her career moved her to California in 1971 where she established her work in several galleries and museums. In November of 1998 she returned to the rich and varied seasons of New England, settling in Sandwich, MA. In October of 1999 her work was featured in a one-woman exhibition at the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History. Other shows include The American Institute of Architects, Costa Mesa; The Art Centre Gallery in Yorba Linda; and The Fringe of the Fringe Arts Festival at Cleremont Colleges, CA. She was also included in "Women Creating 1999" at the Cahoon Museum of American Art.

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Movie Review

Repossessed

BY ROB GONSALVES
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***The Exorcist.* Starring Ellen Burstyn, Linda Blair, and Max von Sydow. Directed by William Friedkin. Running time: 132 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

Those who've only seen *The Exorcist* on video – or, Satan forbid, on network television – may, like me, gain a greater appreciation for the film in its new beefed-up theatrical release, where its bigger-than-life horrors and chaotic sound design can envelop you. My mother was among the many moviegoers who, in 1973, took the *Exorcist* ride and never got over it; only recently was she able to brave it again (in diluted form, on TV). After years of my mother's fearful build-up, *The Exorcist* struck me as more silly than scary when I was finally old enough to see it, and perhaps the film's rep as "the scariest movie of all time" might lead to the same jaded reaction from younger audiences who see it now for the first time.

About halfway through this refurbished *Exorcist* – which I probably hadn't seen in its entirety in well over a decade – I realized why I was appreciating it on a deeper level. *The Exorcist,* you see, is not a horror movie. It doesn't belong in the same class as Cheez Whiz like *The Omen* or the more recent *Stigmata,* two other religious-dread flicks. No, these days I read it more as a drama with supernatural underpinnings. It unfolds slowly – perhaps, for today's audience, *too* slowly – fleshing out the humans who will soon do battle with a demon. Director William Friedkin's style is unhurried and decidedly unflashy except for the moments of terror; he establishes a glum, banal reality, then violates it, cruelly, in a way that makes us *feel* the pain and fear of everyone trying to deal with the madness.

Some bits are still cringe-inducing. I still think Friedkin and screenwriter-producer William Peter Blatty (adapting his own bestseller) overemphasized the cuddly-cute innocence of Regan MacNeil (Linda Blair); the contrast between the normal girl and the possessed girl didn't need to be *that* severe. Ellen Burstyn's Chris MacNeil, delirious with frustration and powerless rage over what's happening to her daughter, can get on your nerves after a while – but I came to see that as a form of integrity. Burstyn doesn't care whether we like her; she stays in character as a flawed but decent woman cracking under the strain of the unspeakable.

Overall, the movie remains a superbly designed machine (though in form only; those who have called the film "impersonal" may not remember the painfully compassionate subplot dealing with Jason Miller's depressed priest and his failing mother).

But is this new *Exorcist* – with its added footage, its sweetened sound mix, and its handful of jarring new subliminal images – a travesty or an improvement? I wouldn't call it a travesty – the film entire remains intact, the 121-minute cut you know and love; nothing has been deleted – but it isn't an improvement, either.

The newly dusted-off scenes – originally trimmed by Friedkin to whittle the film down to two hours – don't amount to much: the two priests having a brief conference on the stairs outside Regan's room; a bit showing Regan's early visit to a doctor; the infamous "spider-walk" sequence, more freaky than scary. The most needless addition is a bit of chat at the end between a priest and a detective, which is meant to echo an earlier conversation. These new/old bits don't trash the movie (though they overdid the new subliminals a bit), nor do they enhance it.

My biggest gripe with *Exorcist Version 2.0* is, oddly, the way it *sounds* now. Yes, the sound effects have been intensified, often to the film's benefit – an abruptly ringing phone sounds as if it's sitting on your shoulder; the flying debris in Regan's bedroom patters and smashes around your head. For those who've only seen the film in mono sound (as it was first released), it's a real ear-opener.

However, Friedkin has also seen fit to underline many scenes – even simple, non-shocking dialogue sequences – with ominously swelling, deep-chord music cues. This gravely alters the movie's tone, in ways subtle and obvious. Part of what freaked people out about *The Exorcist* was its contrast between the naturalistic and the supernatural – between deceptively calm moments and loud, crashing horror. The movie's eerie quietude is gone, replaced by a generic "This scene might be boring and talky, but scary stuff is coming up" horror-movie soundtrack.

The Exorcist is jolting and scarifying in either version. But the version hailed as a great achievement in supernatural cinema, or "the scariest movie of all time," is available on DVD in its original form, with much of the deleted footage included as a supplement. I plan to buy that soon. I don't plan to buy the new one.

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Duets (R) – 1:45, 4:15, 6:5, 9:15
Sunshine (R) – 4:00
Color of Paradise (PG) – 1:50, 7:25, 9:30
The Tao of Steve (R) – 2:05, 4:25, 7:10, 9:20

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Get Carter (R) – 1:40, 4:05, 7:10, 9:40
Meet the Parents (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:25, 7:00, 9:25
Saving Grace (R) – 2:15, 4:40, 7:25, 9:30
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The Exorcist (R) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50
Chicken Run (G) – 2:05, 4:00
Remember the Titans (PG) – 1:45, 4:25, 6:50, 9:25
Nurse Betty (R) – 1:35, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50
Bait (R) – 7:05, 9:30
Bring It On (R) – 2:00, 4:10, 7:15, 9:15
Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps (PG-13) – 2:05, 4:20
Urban Legends: Final Cut (R) – 1:50, 3:40, 7:15, 9:20
Scary Movie (R) – 7:05, 9:05
Almost Famous (R) – 1:30, 4:00, 6:55, 9:20

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Friday (Oct. 6) - Thursday (Oct. 12)
The Perfect Storm (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00
Bring It On (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50
What Lies Beneath (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
Digimon (PG) – 1:20, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
Woman on Top (R) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
The Watcher (R) – 1:30, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50
Almost Famous (R) – 1:20, 3:50, 6:20, 9:50
The Exorcist (R) – 1:10, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20
Remember the Titans (PG) – 1:40, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
Get Carter (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30
Meet the Parents (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
Urban Legends: Final Cut (R) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:20

unique compositions inspired by nature. The Marion Art Center show will include a series of images of leaves done on copper and other pieces which include wire mesh, paint, ink, cheese cloth, gold leaf, and more.

The two-person show will run through October 25. The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE. For more information, please call (508) 748-1266 or visit www.marionartcenter.org.

Fall Classes

Several new teachers have joined the Marion Art Cetner faculty this fall. Marilyn Brown returns as music instructor for three- and four-year-olds. She holds an MA in piano pedagogy and has been teaching privately in her studio for many years. The Harmony Road music course will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, 9:45 to 10:30 am and 10:30 to 11:15 am. Children will be accompanied by an adult. Harmony Road materials focus on the whole child — hearing, feeling, moving, singing, creating, sharing, reading, and playing music — to help children discover "Music in Me." Places are still available in the 12-week session.

Thanks to the energy of Lynne Parks Kuhl, a full range of art classes for children has been created. Lynne, a winner of the 1984 Butterfield Scholarship at the Marion Art Center, is a graduate of the the Maryland Institute of Art. She has taught children's art classes in Europe and most recently taught two sold-out classes this past summer at the MAC. This far, Art for Three- and Four-Year-Olds will be offered on Monday, 10:00 to 11:00 am. Due to demand, this class will be offered on Thursday at the same time. There will be lots of painting, printing, collage, and sculpture. Lisa Baltz will teach the Thursday classes. Lisa is a graduate of Wesleyan University and has a Masters Degree in Art and Literature. She taught elementary art in Charleston, SC for five years and was nominated "Teacher of the Year" in 1997. There are a few places left in these classes.

"Seasonal Studio Crafts" for children ages three to five will be offered on Friday, 9:00 to 10:00 am and will focus on hand-on process-oriented activities like leaf prints, harvest wreaths, glitter globes, and more. The class meets every other week with Glenna Sanford instructing. Glenna is a faculty member at Bristol Community College. She is co-author with Susan Kennedy Branagan of a guide to creating original gifts. This class will be offered in the afternoons as well from 1:00 to 2:00 pm with Ms. Branagan instructing the afternoon group on alternate Fridays. Susan is part-owner, lead floral designer and craft coordinator of Bittersweet of Mattapoisett. Susan's experience includes extensive custom work for clients throughout New England. There will be five classes in all. Parents may choose morning or afternoon, depending on their schedule.

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Wednesday, October 11 – Beef taco, bologna sandwich, rice, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, October 12 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, October 13 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, October 9 – COLUMBUS DAY (no meal served).
Tuesday, October 10 – Beef stew with vegetables, whipped potato, whole wheat roll, fruit in light syrup.
Wednesday, October 11 – Vegetable soup, honey lime chicken breast, herb mashed potato, dark rye bread, fresh fruit.
Thursday, October 12 – Beef strip steak with gravy, Lyonnaise potato, carrots, white bread, fruit in light syrup.
Friday, October 13 – Turkey stew a-la king, white rice, peas, multigrain roll, chocolate pudding, fresh fruit.

CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 9 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
Tuesday, October 10 – Pepperoni calzone, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, October 11 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, October 12 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, October 13 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, October 9 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
Tuesday, October 10 – Grilled cheese sandwich, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato puffs, corn niblets, chilled peaches, watermelon jello with topping.
Wednesday, October 11 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, chicken patty club, mac rib club, shoestring fries, tossed salad, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.
Thursday, October 12 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot dog on a roll, chicken salad roll, Spanish rice, baked beans, chilled pineapple, apple pie.
Friday, October 13 – Hamburger/ cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, tuna salad sub, potato chips, carrot sticks, fresh apple, Pokémon fruit roll-up.

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 9 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
Tuesday, October 10 – Grilled cheese sandwich, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, Steak'Um and cheese sub, potato puffs, corn niblets, chilled peaches, watermelon jello with topping.
Wednesday, October 11 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, chicken patty club, mac rib club, shoestring fries, tossed salad, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.
Thursday, October 12 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot dog on a roll, chicken salad roll, Spanish rice, baked beans, chilled pineapple, apple pie.
Friday, October 13 – Hamburger/ cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, tuna salad sub, potato chips, carrot sticks, fresh apple, Pokémon fruit roll-up.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 9 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
Tuesday, October 10 – Pepperoni calzone, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, October 11 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, October 12 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, October 13 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 9 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
Tuesday, October 10 – Chicken patty with lettuce and tomato, potato puffs, peas, peanut butter macaroon.
Wednesday, October 11 – Orange juice, ravioli, green beans, roll, apple crisp.
Thursday, October 12 – Bacon burger, potato patty, corn, fruit, chocolate whipped cream cake.
Friday, October 13 – Tuna wrap, pepperoni pizza, French fries, carrots, dessert.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL - MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 9 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
Tuesday, October 10 – Pepperoni calzone, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, October 11 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, October 12 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, October 13 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 9 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
Tuesday, October 10 – Soup, BBQ ribs, potato puffs, chicken fritters, pastrami with cheese, corn, pickle, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, October 11 – Soup, American chop suey, ham and cheese croissant, linguiça roll, garlic bread, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, October 12 – Soup, chicken fajita, lettuce, tomato, meatball sub, double grilled cheese, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, fruit, juice or milk.
Friday, October 13 – Soup, meat loaf with mashed potato, fish sandwich, chicken patty, peas, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 9 – COLUMBUS DAY (no school).
Tuesday, October 10 – Pepperoni calzone, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Wednesday, October 11 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, October 12 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.
Friday, October 13 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Drawing and Painting for Grades 4 to 6 will be offered on Saturday, 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm with Ethan Lima instructing. Mr. Lima is a graduate of Maryland Insitute of Art and is currently employed as art teacher at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. He taught at the Marion Art Center last spring and summer and looks forward to another fine group of artists this fall.

Elise Cooke will also teach a Theater Arts course

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Must-See TV?

BY KENNETH J. SOUZA
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Here we are on the threshold of another "must see" television season, and I have to say I'm left utterly unimpressed ... standing cold and alone outside the prime-time window looking in. Granted, I've never been much of a TV junkie, per se — I spend most of my at-home viewing time catching up on full-length feature films, both past and present. I simply prefer watching a complete, unedited, uninterrupted production in all its widescreen, theatrical splendor over an episodic, poorly-penned sitcom with annoying canned laughter and ill-timed audience applause.

Television has offered little enticement to me over the years, and the allure of sitting down the same time every week to catch the latest episode of any given series has lessened exponentially with time. Sure, there have been some truly innovative and ground-breaking shows which hooked me from the get-go ... but most of them have since faded into oblivion.

Consistently clever programming like *M*A*S*H, Cheers* and *Seinfeld* have all taken their final bows. Peter Falk's bravura *Columbo* no longer has the acerbic wit of its heyday ... and great "quirky" shows like *Northern Exposure* and David Lynch's *Twin Peaks* (both of which paved the way for the now-repetitious *The X-Files),* couldn't sustain audience expectations on a weekly basis and were subsequently cancelled.

With the exception of the usual batch of "informational" programming like news broadcasts and entertainment updates, there are really only a handful of current shows which I go out of my way to watch faithfully these days. In looking over this short, concise list, I can see a trend where my own personal tastes in horror and comedy tend to prevail. But I also think these shows stand apart from the bulk

of the dredge which is being pumped into American living rooms every week in that they all boast a certain level of intelligence and wit — two key ingredients which have been lost in a bland mix of "inoffensive" and "wholesome" programming.

For my money, and in no given order of preference, these are the shows still worth watching, taping, and then watching again:

• ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer*** **(WB)** - I can hear the snickers and guffaws spitting into the page now. Yet for the past five seasons, this "little" show under the skilled guidance of creator Joss Whedon (who wrote the original but less effective theatrical film) has remained one of the best-crafted series on television: from impressive special effects, to clever plot twists, to a delicate balance of horror and comedy, to *realistic and credible characters,* this show has it all in spades ... or should I say *stakes?*

• ***The Simpsons*** **(Fox)** - This is the longest-running prime-time animated series for a reason: it's still as fresh, sharp, and mercilessly satirical as when it first debuted a decade ago. It swiftly surpassed its own hype — *remember Bart's overused catch phrases and omnipresent t-shirt designs?* — to carve itself a familiar niche in the American consciousness ... and Homer Simpson has easily supplanted all of his TV predecessors as the greatest comic anti-hero *ever.*

• ***Late Night with Conan O'Brien*** **(NBC)** - Our own Irish lad from Massachusetts has done the Commonwealth proud in finding just the right blend of silly Lettermanesque routines (most of which Dave no longer "stoops" to) and wide-eyed, starstruck interview segments (Conan could easily pass for just another fan interviewing his idols). Whereas Jay Leno has become a watered-down version of his former self, and David Letterman walks the fine line between crass and clever, Conan just steps up to the plate and starts swinging ... and he usually hits more than a few out of the park. Even without longtime sidekick Andy Richter, Conan is still smartly funny.

• ***Whose Line Is It Anyway?*** **(ABC)** – Not surprisingly, another "borrowed" idea from Britain has tickled the slapstick-prone American funny bone. Much of its success is due to the guidance of geek-guru Drew Carey (whose own show qualifies for consideration), but the real stars here are the rotating quartet of fast-thinking funnymen (and an occasional funny*woman)* who have to improvise whatever comes their way. The series standout remains Wayne Brady, who can sing and dance as well as he spouts jokes and affects dead-on celebrity impersonations.

• ***That '70s Show*** **(Fox)** – I have to admit to being a recent convert and something of a latecomer to this solid bit of retro situation comedy ... but every episode I've seen has been both amusing and honest and like Richard Linklater's brilliant film *Dazed and Confused* (which I think partly inspired the show) it perfectly captures the era in which polyester and disco shared the limelight. The show is worth watching solely for character actor Kurtwood Smith who not only resembles every middle-class American father I've ever met, but acts and talks like them too.

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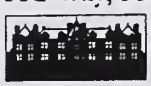

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 24 through September 30, 2000:

• Pine Grove Lane – animal complaint
• Arrowhead Lane – animal complaint
• Main Street – parking violation
• Mill Street – adult arrests: 2 (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, failure to keep right, default warrant: larceny over $250)
• Front Street – officer wanted
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Mill Street – noise complaint
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Bayview Road – civil complaint
• Barros Drive – suspicious activity
• Cove Street – runaway
• Spring Street – missing person
• Kabeyun Road – animal complaint
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Point Road – trespassing
• Bass Point Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – suspicious activity
• Spring Street – missing person
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Spring Street – adult arrest (warrant: larceny over $250)
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Pine Hill Lane – missing person
• Wareham Road – officer wanted
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• River Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – parking violation
• Pine Hill Lane – animal complaint
• Lewis Street – suspicious activity
• Moorings Road – animal complaint
• Converse Road – family disturbance
• Converse Road – officer wanted
• Spring Street – vandalism/past
• Converse Road – adult arrest (assault and battery: domestic)
• Point Road – missing person.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 24 through September 30, 2000:

• Acushnet Road – vandalism to motor vehicle/past
• Brandt Island Road – three-wheeler complaint
• Hitching Post Road – alarm
• Chapel Road – party out of gas
• Route 195 East – possible drunken driver
• Holly Woods Road – damage to mailbox
• River Bend – parking complaint
• Brandt Island Road – possible animal neglect
• Park Street – officer request
• Upland Way – fraudulent use of credit card
• Marion Road – past assault and battery
• River Road – suspicious activity/persons
• Marion Road – illegal entry into house
• Bay View Avenue – domestic abuse, reports father hitting him
• County Road – found property
• Wildwood Terrace – loose dog
• Reservation Road – possible unwanted person
• County Road – minor motor vehicle accident
• Shaw Street – past assault and battery
• County Road – motor vehicle violation
• County Road – larceny from motor vehicle
• Main Street – larceny of items from store
• Cathaway Lane – possible larceny from house
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons on moped
• County Road – larceny/past
• Acushnet Road – harassing phone calls
• Old Brandt Island Road – dog attacked dog
• Marion Road – person walking in roadway
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal complaint
• North Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Marion Road – suspicious activity
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Fairhaven Road – minor motor vehicle accident in parking lot
• Fairhaven Road – disabled motor vehicle/flat tire.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 25 through October 2, 2000:

• Hiller Road – personal dispute
• Mattapoisett Road – animal complaint
• Bowen's Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Lloyds Market – suspicious motor vehicle
• High Street – road hazard
• High Street – animal control matter
• Robinson Road – suspicious activity
• Bennett Road – animal control matter
• Alley Road – animal complaint
• North Avenue – larceny
• Walnut Plain Road – animal control matter
• R.F. Morse – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
• North Avenue – car hit deer
• County Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Neck Road – unwanted person
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (suspended license)
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious person
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Neck Road – gunshots reported
• New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Braley Hill Road – larceny
• Robinson Road – suspicious activity.

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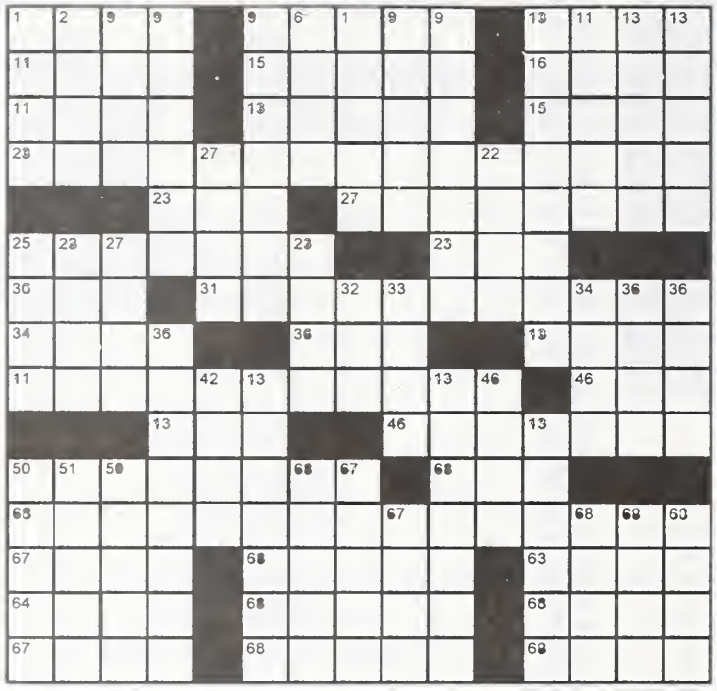

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30 Ad __ committee
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39 Unpleasantly chilly
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41 Like Solomon
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10 Girl's best friend?
11 Strong dislike
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27 Clinches
28 __ avis
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35 Speaker's platform
36 Leave out
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42 A Baldwin
43 West African country
44 Goes downhill
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54 A Chopin favorite
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58 Ethereal
59 Primary
60 Highland hillside

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're an independent type, but the lesson is to get along with others. A rush order at work dominates. It could thwart your travel plans, too.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). A financial deal you're working on is loaded with variables. You can make a killing at this, but only if you know what you're doing. In other words, only gamble on a sure thing.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Everybody's trying to tell you what to do. A friend from far away gives you the information you need, however.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You might make a profitable trade. Be willing to get rid of something you don't use anymore. You can see what needs to be cut.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're most interested in your social life. Work interferes with your pleasure. You could make a good connection, but try not to spend too much money.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may feel like you're stuck between a rock and a hard place. The overall outcome looks positive. Don't be intimidated.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Travel is confusing. You can make it through, but probably not without white knuckles. The overall outcome's positive, too.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Pass on a great deal that a friend tells you about. Spend the money on your home, instead. Stock up.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your presentation of a new idea gets nothing but arguments. Don't be dissuaded.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're getting mixed messages concerning work. That might be due to changes happening there.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Offer a friend your shoulder to cry on. He or she is going through a confusing metamorphosis. From where you're standing, the answers look simple.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You're in the middle of the activity. Everybody is sure pushing their own agenda. Be the moderator.

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The SouthCoast Music Foundation was established in 1991 as a 501-C3 non-profit organization. It evolved from many years of professional work by Richard W. Mitchell, president and co-founder of the organization.

In 1991, Mr. Mitchell, a guidance counselor at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School with ten years' experience at the school, voluntarily established a Peer Leadership Program at Old Colony. The success of this program encouraged Mr. Mitchell to collaborate with the school's Health Coordinator and other school groups in sponsoring a variety of substance-free student activities. Many of these activities have had a music performance component.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding the proposed Interim Development Control Bylaw.

A copy of the above is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.

Robert Cummings, Chairman 9/28, 10/5

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and applications:

Petition and application of William A. & Kirsten Durbin of 301 Nehoiden Street, Needham, MA 02492 re property located at 21 Bay Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 and a Special Permit under Section 3.1.1 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 49 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. #888

Petition of Old Rochester Regional School District by Ms. Elizabeth Quinn, Superintendent, re property located at 135 Marion Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Sections 3.3.1, 3.3.4.4, and 3.5.2.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow 9' x 18' parking spaces, 24' wide maneuvering lane and larger signs. The property is further described at Plat 3, Lot 1, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 7:20 P.M. #891

Application of Robert E. Ringuette of 21 Dupont Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 15-21 Dupont Drive. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law and to also amend Board of Appeals Case #247 to allow the seasonal use of the land for the storage of boats. The property is further described as Plat 14B, Lot 88 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 7:40 P.M. #892

Application of Eric R. Lawrence of 13 Oakland Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 13 Oakland Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 21 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 8:00 P.M. #893

Application of Barbara and Randy St. John of 7 Oaklawn Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Oaklawn Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a second-story addition and garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described at Plat 14A, Lot 87 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 8:20 P.M. #894

Petition of Raymond H. Andrews of 15 Baptist Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 49 Water Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 5.2.1 of the Zoning By-Law for a change of use that of a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 19, Lot 169 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 8:40 P.M. #895

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Robert Bertrand
Nancy L. O'Brien
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Jack McGill 10/05, 10/12

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In accordance with Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982, the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the issue of allocating the local property tax among the following classes: residential, open space, commercial or industrial. hearing will be conducted on Thursday, October 25, 2000 at 6:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall conference Room for the purpose of determining whether or nor Rochester shall remain with one or more tax rates. The Board of Assessors will be in attendence to provide information and data relevant to making that determination.

Nadia L. Parker, Chairman
Richard D. Cutler
Patricia E. Ryan 10/5

Words of Wisdom

If you believe in an ideal, you don't own it, it owns you.

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The more you reason the less you create.

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A good story cannot be devised; it has to be distilled.

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Success is often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable.

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Those who create are rare; those who cannot are numerous. Therefore, the latter are stronger.

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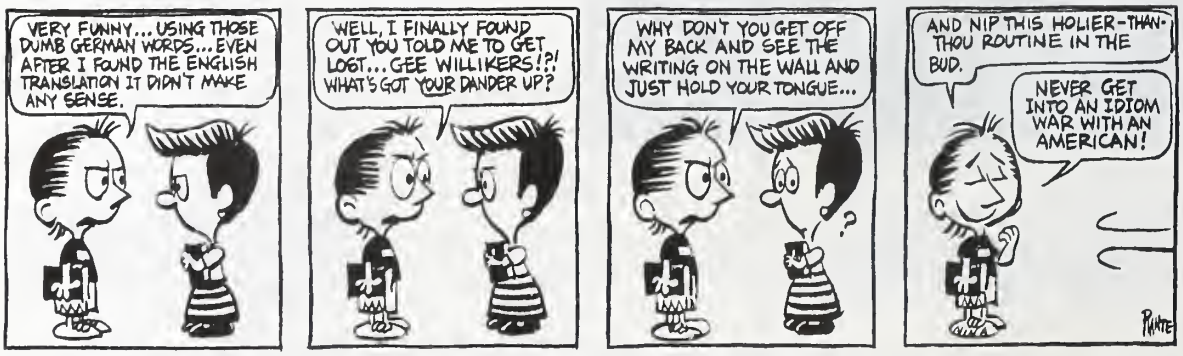
There are some people who leave impressions not so lasting as the imprint of an oar upon the water.

NOOGIES by Bruce Plante



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Although not specifically trained in music therapy, Mr. Mitchell acknowledges the great therapeutic value of music performance. In particular, he cites significant social-emotional gains by students involved in musical productions at Old Colony (i.e. Talent Show, Lock-In, and Field Day). A number of these students, he notes, have never been involved in extra-curricular activities.

Aiming to build upon these successes, Mr. Mitchell and several associates created the SouthCoast Music Foundation. Its Mission Statement is as follows:

The SouthCoast Music Foundation is established as a partnership of diverse community members. Our purpose is to develop and support a music learning/performance center. The Center will function as both a high school and community center. Its goal is to offer challenging academics in a creative environment, built around the themes of music, community service, and entrepreneurship.

For the past year and a half, the organization has been providing rehearsal space for a network of young musicians from Mattapoisett, Rochester, Acushnet, Fairhaven, and New Bedford, as well as developing community support for the endeavor. Ongoing support has been provided by Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School (sound equipment and rehearsal space), the Mattapoisett Congregational Church (rehearsal space), and the Mayflower Masonic Lodge (soda and juice).

The organization has also received grants from the Community Building Mini-Grants Program and from the Plymouth County District Attorney. In addition, the group has assisted the Mattapoisett Police Officers' Association with their fund-raising efforts for construction of a skate park.

Because the ultimate objective of the SouthCoast Music Foundation is to develop and support an alternative high school program, discussions have been opened with school leaders at both Old Colony and the Old Rochester Regional School District.

Mother of Twins Club

The Greater New Bedford Mother of Twins Club holds meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at the Mattapoisett Fire Station at 7:00 pm. All mothers of twins or multiples are welcome. Come join the group for support, advice, and establish friendships with mothers who have an understanding of how to raise multiples. Monthly speakers and extensive library are available. For more information, please contact Rose (992-4175) or Nancy (748-3205).

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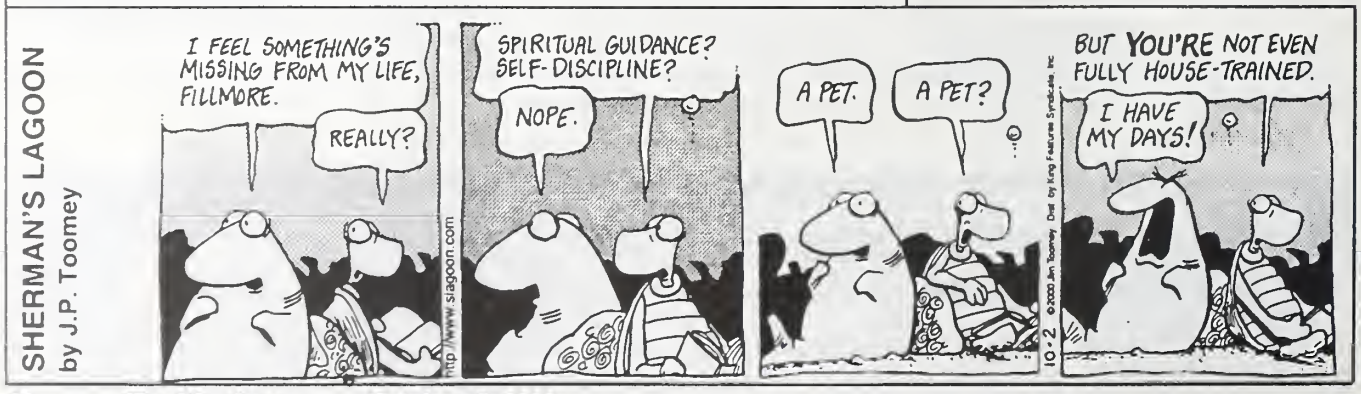

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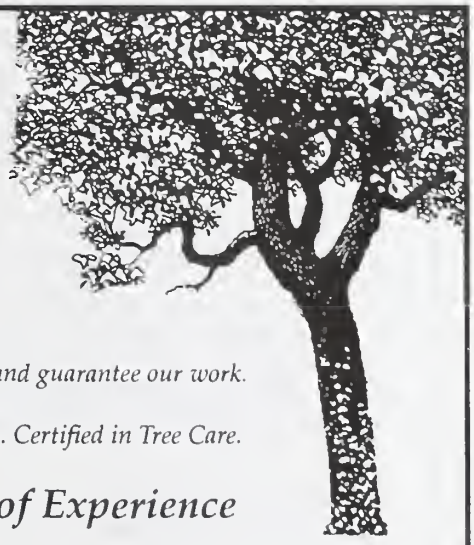

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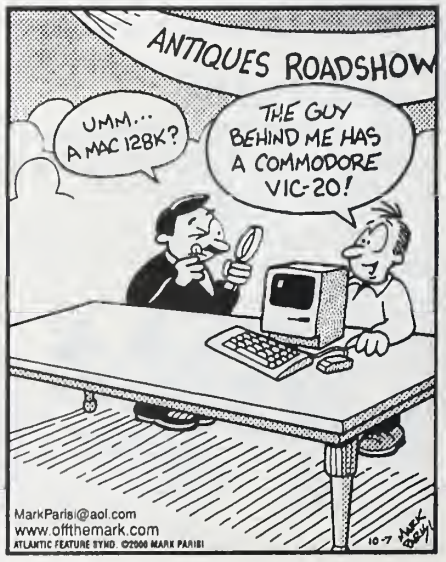

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Oct. 5:	Thurs.	2:04	2:33	6:57	8:04
Oct. 6:	Fri.	3:05	3:32	7:59	9:29
Oct. 7:	Sat.	4:04	4:28	9:15	10:43
Oct. 8:	Sun.	4:58	5:19	10:32	11:26
Oct. 9:	Mon.	5:46	6:05	11:29	. . .
Oct. 10:	Tues.	6:31	6:50	12:01	12:14
Oct. 11:	Wed.	7:12	7:30	12:35	12:54
Oct. 12:	Thurs.	7:52	8:11	1:10	1:34
Oct. 13:	Fri.	8:32	8:52	1:45	2:14
Oct. 14:	Sat.	9:13	9:34	2:23	2:55
Oct. 15:	Sun.	9:56	10:18	3:02	3:38
Oct. 16:	Mon.	10:42	11:06	3:43	4:24
Oct. 17:	Tues.	11:32	. . .	4:28	5:13
Oct. 18:	Wed.	12:00	12:28	5:17	6:09
Oct. 19:	Thurs.	1:00	1:30	6:14	7:14
Oct. 20:	Fri.	2:05	2:36	7:22	8:30
Oct. 21:	Sat.	3:12	3:41	8:43	9:52
Oct. 22:	Sun.	4:16	4:43	10:10	11:00

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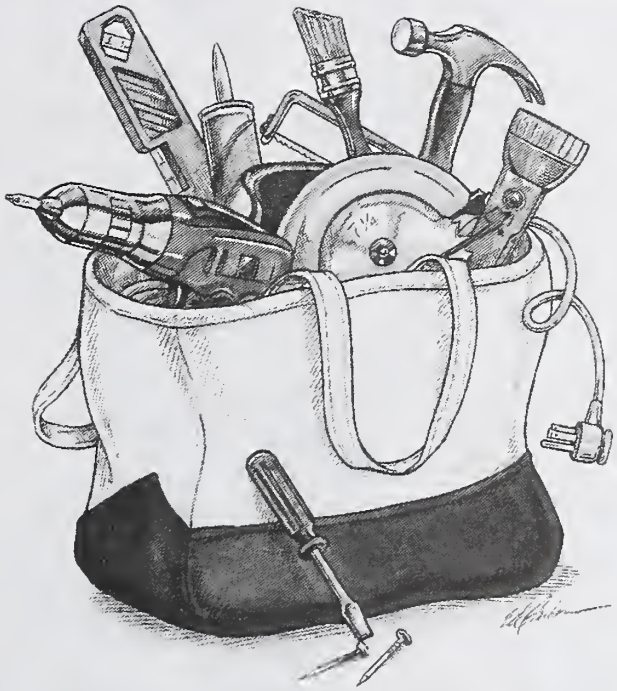

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